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## Spring 1922 Price List

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### CULTURE

They will stand more neglect than any flower we know. They delight in hot sunshine and well drained soil. They should not be planted in wet places, as this will cause decay of the rhizomes. During spring and their blooming season they are very appreciative of water, but after their blooming season, during the resting period, they should have a good drying out. They may be planted in early spring, but August and September, their dormant season, is recommended as the better time.

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<b>Admiral Togo.</b> White margins laced with delicate blue. Rare .....	25c
<b>Albert Victor.</b> S soft blue; F soft lavender; choice .....	15c
<b>Aurea.</b> Rich chrome yellow. The finest pure yellow .....	20c
<b>Celeste.</b> Large, beautiful sky blue. Fine for cutting .....	20c
<b>Clio.</b> S lavender, shaded white; F rich purple, edged white .....	20c
<b>Dalmarius.</b> S pale aniline-blue shaded amber; F darker shaded violet-brown; beard orange. Very distinct; late .....	25c
<b>Darius.</b> S rich canary yellow; F lilac, margined white; rich orange beard, distinct and very beautiful. 21 inches high .....	20c
<b>Dorothea.</b> S white with blue marks; F soft blue; early; choice .....	15c
<b>Dr. Bernice.</b> S coppery bronze; F velvety crimson; very large; attractive. Two feet high .....	25c
<b>Fairy.</b> White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue; beautiful. Two feet high .....	25c
<b>Florentine Alba.</b> Creamy white, faintly flushed lavender .....	15c
<b>Florida.</b> S citron-yellow; F deeper yellow handsomely veined; dwarf, early .....	15c
<b>Germanica.</b> 32 inches high; S violet blue; F rich purple; very large and fragrant .....	15c

<b>Gertrude.</b> 34 inches high; S and F the same shade of rare violet blue .....	15c
<b>Gracchus.</b> S clear yellow; F marked red, reticulated white. A very conspicuous variety .....	15c
<b>Halfdan.</b> Creamy white; beautiful; early; medium height .....	25c
<b>Helge.</b> Lemon yellow; orange beard; early; fine .....	20c
<b>Her Majesty.</b> (New.) S rose pink; F bright crimson tinged a darker shade; a beautiful variety .....	25c
<b>Honorabilis.</b> S golden; F rich mahogany-brown. Eighteen inches .....	15c
<b>Ingeborg.</b> Large white, early; medium height; choice .....	25c
<b>Josephine.</b> Very dwarf; creamy white; early .....	15c
<b>Kochii.</b> Deep claret purple, early .....	15c
<b>Kitty Kingsbury.</b> Clear lavender, medium height, late .....	15c
<b>Leonidas.</b> S clear mauve; F rosy mauve .....	15c
<b>Mad. Chereau.</b> White, margined with blue facing. Tall late bloomer .....	15c
<b>Mad. Paquette.</b> Vivid rose claret, beautiful .....	20c
<b>Magnifica.</b> S smoky lavender; F brown; late—fine .....	20c
<b>Mithras.</b> S canary-yellow; F brilliant velvety wine-red, with very narrow edge of deep yellow. Strong and free bloomer .....	35c
<b>Monhassen.</b> S yellow; F brown with yellow border .....	20c
<b>Monsignor.</b> New. Superb coloring. The standards are pale violet; the very broad falls have for a ground the same color; but, except for broad border, it is richly overlaid and very broadly veined dusky velvet violet. The flowers are large and massive. Very distinct. 23 inches .....	50c
<b>Mrs. H. Darwin.</b> White, with violet veining. Rather dwarf; late .....	15c
<b>Orientalis Gigantes</b> ( <i>Ochroleuca</i> ). Gold banded iris; tall, grand .....	15c
<b>Ossian.</b> S straw-yellow; F bluish violet .....	20c
<b>Pallida Dalmatica.</b> A queen among flowers; grand and stately. S lavender; F clear deep lavender. Flowers large and extra fine. ....	25c

Perfection. S are light blue; F dark velvety violet black and orange beard. A handsome bold, conspicuous flower .....	15c
Princess Victoria Louise. New S primrose-yellow; F rich plum with distinct narrow primrose edge .....	35c
Queen of May. Very beautiful; soft lilac rose.....	15c
Rebecca. S very full, straw-yellow; F velvety brownish-violet. 29 inches .....	15c
Rose Unique. Early, flowering with the Germanicas. S and F bright violet-rose, the near approach to a pink Iris .....	35c
Rubella. S rose lilac; F crimson purple. Three feet high .....	15c
Shakespeare. S bronzy yellow; F maroon, netted yellow .....	15c
Ulysse. 30 inches high; S dark bronze; F purple; odd and striking .....	15c
Victorine. White, with irregular spots of blue. Extra choice .....	25c
Violet Queen. S violet blue; F violet black. Two feet high .....	15c
Violacea Grandiflora. Semi-late. Large, full flower of beautiful texture, with broad divisions, resembling the Pallidas in form; sweet scented. F self-colored bright violet; S a little darker; 31 inches .....	25c
Walhalla. S lavender blue; F violet purple, grand sort; early; two feet .....	25c

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In the description "S" indicates the erect petals or standards; "F" the drooping petals or falls.

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# Japanese Iris

**T**HE Japanese Iris plants are of slender build, the foliage narrower than that of the Bearded, and of deeper green. The great flowers of strange and striking beauty are held erect upon slender very strong stems three feet and over in height. The flowers are sometimes self-colored, but more often have two shades combined, with a golden blotch. The single varieties have three large spreading petals, the double varieties six.

**Culture**—They will grow and thrive in any good mellow soil, well enriched, and well worked. They like plenty of moisture in summer, although it is not absolutely necessary, but water standing on them in winter will kill them. We recommend spring planting only for these Irises. If they must be planted in autumn, do it as early as possible, firm the ground well, and cover with straw or litter.

**Gold Bound.** Pure white, base of petals yellow..25c

**Royal Purple.** Purple and gold .....25c



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# S P E C I A L S

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## Iris

10 choice named Iris, our selection,  
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## Delphiniums

6 large, strong field plants, mixed  
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## Gladioli

12 Gretchen Zang, soft pink, postpaid

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